

**CHAPTER NO. 352**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1088**

**By Burks, Williams**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 1149**

**By McMillan**

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6, relative to domestic abuse.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-615, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) After a person has been arrested for assault pursuant to § 39-13-101, or aggravated assault pursuant to § 39-13-102, against a victim as defined in § 36-3-601(9), or domestic assault pursuant to § 39-13-111, the arresting officer shall inform the victim that the person arrested may be eligible to post bond for the offense and be released until the date of trial for the offense.


SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-606, is amended by deleting subsection (e) and substituting instead the following:

(e) If the petitioner is a victim as defined in § 36-3-601(9)(C), the provisions of subsections (a)(4) and (5) shall not apply to such petitioner.

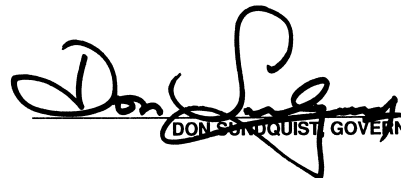
SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 23, 2001**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2001**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR